

## CARRANZA EXPELS GUATEMALAN MINISTER: BRAZILIAN LEAVES MEXICO

CARRANZA IN  
BREAKS WITH  
LATIN LANDS

Guatemalan Minister Is Expelled and Brazil Recalls Her Representative.

## RAISES NEW PROBLEM

Mexican Shows His Dislike for Pan-American Conference at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—Carranza officials here said today the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, the only diplomatic representative of the United States in Mexico, has been withdrawn by his government because Carranza was prepared to expel him from the country as he did Senor Ortega, the Guatemalan minister.

The Brazilian minister reported to the state department today that no reason had been given for the expulsion of Senor Ortega and that he himself intended to sail Wednesday from Vera Cruz on a French liner for the United States.

## Carranza Dislikes Conference.

It is believed here that Carranza expelled the Guatemalan and was preparing to expel the Brazilian because of the participation of their countries in the Pan-American conference in Washington, for competing Mexican affairs.

The development is a very disturbing one for the success of the Pan-American conference.

With the conference between Secretary Lansing and the Latin-American diplomats over the Mexican situation in recess administration officials today again turned their efforts toward perfection of a new appeal to the factional leaders which will embody a plan for permanent peace and will go forward with the approval and backing of the six governments participating in the conference. A tentative draft of the appeal already has been sent to President Wilson at Cornish, N. H., and it was indicated that every effort would be made to have it in acceptable form when the conference is resumed in New York.

## Guatemala's Minister Expelled.

In view of the fact that Guatemala is represented in the Pan-American conference, the expulsion of the diplomat was taken to indicate an unfriendly attitude on the part of Carranza toward the conference. Officials today awaited response to inquiry into the reported action of Carranza in giving the minister his passport. Dr. Ortega, it was said, has not been on friendly terms with Carranza.

Charles A. Douglas, counsel here for Carranza, said he did not believe the general considered giving the Brazilian minister his passport.

Other representatives of General Carranza here, however, had no hesitancy in saying the Brazilian minister was particularly distasteful to General Carranza and they expected his stay in Mexico City would be terminated.

## Officials Disappointed.

Officials who were hoping Carranza would join a peace conference with his adversaries and meet the efforts of the Pan-American nations to settle the factional strife were much disappointed.

It was said by Carranza agents that neither the Guatemalan nor the Brazilian government had been on good terms with Carranza and that it had been Carranza's intention to hand the Brazilian his passport as soon as he again recaptured Mexico City. The participation of Brazil and Guatemala in the Pan-American conference, they said, brought Carranza's resentment to a climax. It was recalled that Castro, the dictator of Venezuela, took much the same action when offended by foreign nations pressing for a settlement of affairs in his country.

## Carranza Moving Capital.

State department advices today said General Carranza was making hurried preparations to move his capital from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. Architects and clerks had been moving to the capital since Friday. The impression was that Carranza would move to Mexico City.

## Printers Open Convention.

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.—With the addresses of welcome and the appointment of committees made, the 2,000 delegates to the 61st annual convention of the International Typographical union were ready today to begin business sessions. The real work of the convention will start tomorrow. President Marsden G. Scott presided at the opening session. James M. Lynch, former president and state labor commissioner of New York, was present. The last of the special trains carrying delegates arrived from New York yesterday. Baltimore has already started a campaign for the 1916 convention.

WORK OF RAISING  
EASTLAND BEGUN

Water Will Be Pumped Out of Capsized Steamer Next Week, When She Will Be Set Upright.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—Raising of the steamer Eastland, which turned over in the Chicago river July 24 with the loss of hundreds of lives will not be attempted until next Wednesday, it was announced today, but preparations for righting the vessel were begun when the hull was sealed and a large pump made ready. Pumping out the 3,000 tons of water in the half-submerged vessel will begin when steel pipe connections are put in place.

Hinton G. Clabaugh, head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, was in charge of the work at the boat today. Corporal Hoffman ordered 20 coffins brought on a scow to the side of the Eastland for any bodies that may be found in the hold, and made other preparations. "We will close the river Wednesday morning and it will remain closed until the Eastland is raised, even though it takes a week," said Corporal Hoffman.

## THE WAR TODAY

Mile by mile the Austro-Germans are pushing the Russians back from the old fighting ground about Warsaw, making determined efforts to outpace the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas before they have a chance to retreat to their new defensive positions. Successful operations looking to this end are reported by Vienna, where the claim is made that Archduke Joseph Ferdinand's army has forced the Russians in disorder across the Vistula near Lubartow and southwest of Mielow. Unofficial advice from Austrian headquarters indicates that a split in the Russian lines caused by incursions may spell disaster to the forces thus divided. The probability that the troops retreating from the vicinity of Lvov will protect the line of retreat, however, is suggested.

Military observers in London express the opinion that entrapping attempts will fail, gathering from the official reports indications that the Russians may now be expected to reach their new line safely.

Latest official reports from Rome recount activity by Italian mountain troops, resulting in gains. In Cadore the Austrians have been forced back as far as the south slopes of Burgstall in the valley of Sexten, the statement declares, while counter attacks by the Austrians on the Carso plateau are characterized as "weak" and easily repulsed. The Austrian official report declares all Italian attempts to advance were repulsed.

Because of the possible effect on the political situation in the Balkans increasing attention is being attracted by the fighting in the Dardanelles, where there have been recent pronounced activities. Constantinople reports determined trench fighting and claims the latest clash resulted favorably to the Turks.

ALLOW GREAT WASTE  
IN MAKING OF COKE

Washington, Aug. 9.—Millions of dollars' worth of by-products from coke production are literally thrown away annually in the United States through the continued use of the obsolete beehive oven process, according to a report today by the geological survey. The loss by that method last year is estimated at fully \$40,000,000.

In 1914 the total output of coke was \$4,555,914 short tons, valued at \$88,324,217. Of this output, the report says 23,320,971 tons were made in beehive ovens, with an almost total loss of the by-products, such as tar, ammonia, gas and benzol, and 11,219,948 short tons were produced in by-product ovens, with a recovery of over \$17,500,000 worth of by-products.

GET REFERENDUM ON  
PARTISAN ELECTIONS

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 9.—The referendum has been invoked against two of the four non-partisan state election bills, the chief measures advocated by Governor Johnson at the recent session of the California legislature. The last related petitions, on file here today with the secretary of state, assure a place on the ballot for the measures at the special election next October. Barely enough signatures were obtained by advocates of party lines to get the issue before the voters.

The non-partisan election bill eliminates party designations for all kinds of state offices. The second of the two measures, the operation of which is now held up, prescribes the form of ballot to be used in future elections, under the non-partisan act.

## Iowa Militia in Camp.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 9.—The annual encampment of the Third regiment of infantry of the Iowa National Guard opened at Camp Dodge here today, and will continue until Aug. 19. Thirteen companies and the regimental band, having a total of 700 men, are expected to be at the camp by tonight.

TEUTON BLOW  
AT SERBIA TO  
BE NEXT MOVE

Balkan Situation and Dardanelles Campaign to Get German Attention.

## NEED BULGARIA'S AID

Entente Negotiations in the Balkan States May Determine Teutonic Plans.

London, Aug. 9.—Russia having rejected what in England is regarded as a bona fide proposal made by the German emperor for peace with the part of Poland traded for Galicia, the great struggle in the east must continue, and as there is no indication of an immediate general offensive by either side in the west, the struggle of the Russian troops to shake themselves free of the Austro-German grip remains the chief factor in the war news, with an added interest in the Dardanelles operations.

The Gallipoli field will be closely watched because of its possible bearing on the Balkan situation again simmering by reason of renewed quadruple entente pressure on Bulgaria and Greece. Never before has the importance of the operations at the Dardanelles been more keenly realized in Great Britain and France than now, especially as there are many indications that Germany plans to deliver her next hard blow again Serbia in order to link up with Turkey and thus checkmate the spring plans of the entente allied powers.

## Aim to Keep Bulgaria Out.

It is increasingly manifest that Germany looks to the east for a settlement of the war. By overrunning Serbia she would occupy a very favorable strategic position to invade Bulgaria's passive or active aid in reaching Constantinople along the main line. The expectations of such a move doubtless has brought about renewed negotiations between the entente allies and Bulgaria.

The Turks claim success in the recent trench warfare on the Gallipoli peninsula but there really has been no noteworthy change in the situation so far as the public is aware. The Austro-Germans continue to make progress both to the northeast and to the southeast of Warsaw, and the Austro-Hungarians claim to have cut in two the Russian forces which retreated after losing the Lublin-Chelm railroad.

HAITI NOW QUIET  
SAYS CAPERTON

Admiral Reports Business Men Are Regaining Confidence and Are Resuming Their Business.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—Administration officials were encouraged today over the latest developments in the Haitian situation. This optimism was based on reports from Rear Admiral Caperton, in charge of the American forces in Haiti, saying that business conditions throughout the island were improving, due to renewed confidence on the part of native officials as to the intentions of the United States towards the country and that comparative quiet prevailed.

Admiral Caperton also reported the taking over of the customs office at Cape Haitien and the postponement of the presidential election because the time was deemed inopportune for political excitement. The election was to have been held yesterday.

Official dispatches to the navy and state department today said General Bobe, the revolutionist leader, had formally resigned as chief executive, dismissed his cabinet and ordered all his generals in the north to deposit their arms with the American armies in Cap Haitien. Bobe, as well as Bourard, another presidential candidate, have given assurance of every effort to preserve good order.

## Des Moines Jitney Law Appealed.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 9.—Des Moines' new ordinance regulating the operation of jitney buses did not go into effect today, because of an appeal to the supreme court from the decision of District Judge Uterback last week. Judge Uterback held that the jitney ordinance recently passed by the city council was valid in every particular. It provided that jitney operators must designate their routes and give bond for the protection of passengers and pedestrians.

ITALIANS CLAIM  
STEADY ADVANCE

Alpine Troops and Artillery are Said to Be Forcing Austrians From Mountain Positions.

Rome, (via Paris), Aug. 9.—The official statement, dated Aug. 8, has been given out by the Italian general headquarters:

"In the Tonale pass zone our Alpine detachments, advancing boldly along a difficult ridge of rocks which rises from the south over Val del Monte (Noce), surprised and dispersed on the morning of the 7th, troops of the enemy entrenched southeast of the peak of Ercaville, capturing bombs, fuse cartridges and other material."

"On the same day other detachments entrenched at Malza Pallide, northeast of the peak of Ercaville were driven from their positions by the accurate fire of our mountain artillery, which had been hoisted to a height of more than 10,000 feet on the crags of Ercaville."

"In the valley of Sexten, in Cadore, after careful preparation by our medium caliber artillery, during the last few days our infantry advanced gradually, forcing back the enemy and reached from Montenero as far as the southern slopes of Burgstall, where they have been reinforced."

"On the Carso plateau yesterday the enemy, with the object of hampering the progress of our approach works, launched weak but frequent counter attacks which were immediately repulsed. He had tried to stretch wire entanglements before our lines."

"Our artillery bombarded a column of the enemy on the march from Desvaki to the front. By accurate fire it caused explosions and outbreaks of flames in the neighborhood of Marcontini."

PEACE OFFER IS  
DENIED BY DANES

Persons in Court Circles Doubt Story of Kaiser's Offer of Terms to Czar of Russia.

Copenhagen, Aug. 9 (via London).—Persons in close touch with court circles here declare that they know nothing regarding the peace offer alleged to have been made by the German emperor to the emperor of Russia, through the king of Denmark. The reported proposal is said to have involved the trade of a part of Poland for Galicia.

SEEK INCENDIARY OF  
SCRIPPS RESIDENCE

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 9.—Search was continued today for incendiaries who caused the destruction at La Jolla, a suburb, late Saturday night of the \$50,000 residence of Miss Ellen Scripps, sister of E. W. and J. G. Scripps, wealthy publishers. A cottage belonging to Miss Scripps also was burned and the Episcopal church of St. James-by-the-Sea, nearby, was seriously damaged. Ten valuable oil paintings in the Scripps residence were lost.

Kerosene cans were found near the buildings set ablaze, and wire screening of a door to the basement of the residence was cut so that the latch might be lifted from the outside.

Miss Scripps said today she knew of no persons to suspect and attributed the conflagration to some irresponsible miscreant.

## German Catholics Meet.

St. Paul, Aug. 9.—Delegates to the 16th annual convention of the Federation of German-American Catholic societies, which began a four days' session here yesterday, settled down to the transaction of business today, after services at the cathedral. Pontifical mass was celebrated by Bishop John Lawler of St. Paul. Monsignor Max Wurst of Wabasha, Minn., delivered the sermon.

## Auto Accident Fatal.

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 9.—Richard Richards, aged 87, was killed and James Broan, chief mining captain, and John Hosking, surface foreman for the Franklin Junior Mining company, were injured early today when their automobile overturned on the road between Calumet and Eagle River.

## Manufacturers Meet at Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Delegates from all parts of the country are here for the sixth annual convention and exposition of the Manufacturers' and Importers' association, which began today and will last a week. During the week displays of more than 200 merchants will be shown. Toledo is seeking to make this the permanent city of the association. The convention of the National Association of Five, Ten and Twenty-five Cent Merchants also opened today.

## Kaiser's Pianiste Arrested.

London, Aug. 9.—Maria Cecilia Natallie Janotha, court pianiste to Emperor William, was arrested in London today and deported from Tilbury.

CONVICTS AT  
JOLIET FLEE  
HONOR FARM

Three, Including Lifer, Take Advantage of Warden's Resignation.

## GUARDS ARE LET OUT

Acting Warden Offers Reward and Governor Orders Investigation.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 9.—David Anderson, a life convict, is at large.

Harry Peterson, sentenced from Vandavia for 20 years and C. E. Barlow, Bloomington, serving 10 years, joined Anderson in the escape. All were employees on the "honor" farm at Lockport, near here.

It is said that Anderson considered that his promise to Warden Allen, by the terms of which he became one of the prisoners who were not guarded, ceased to be binding when the warden's resignation was announced. He left the prison unquestioned last night.

Anderson, who is 26 years old, was sentenced to hang for the murder of Detective Michael Callahan in Chicago seven years ago, but Governor Deen commuted the sentence to life imprisonment.

## Governor Discharges Guards.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 9.—All the guards in charge of the "honor" farm of the Joliet penitentiary when three "honor" convicts escaped, were ordered suspended today by Governor Dunne, who wired Acting Warden Lawrence Ryan to put reliable men in charge of the farm immediately.

"There will be an immediate investigation," said the governor, "and the guilty will be punished. If there was any complicity we shall find it out."

"We'll get the convicts all right," the acting warden has offered a \$50 reward, personally, for the capture of any of the men and it will not be long until they are locked up.

The chairman of the board of trustees of the prison, C. W. Faltz, happened to be in my office on other business when word of the escape came. I told him I wanted some member of the board of trustees to get to the "honor" farm and remain there until the investigation is completed."

The governor said he did not care to attempt to place the blame anywhere until after the investigation, "but we'll find the guilty; rest assured of that," he concluded.

FRENCH REPORT  
GERMANS ACTIVE

Violent Assaults Made on Frenches at Several Places in the Western Line of Battle.

Paris, Aug. 9.—(Official): "There was much going last night in the Artois district. In the sector north of Arras a German attack at a point north of the railroad station of Souchez was repulsed. In the sector of Neuville-St. Vaast, to the east of the road to Lille, the Germans, after exploding a mine, bombarded our positions violently and endeavored to come out from their trenches. They were at once checked by the fire of our infantry and our artillery."

"In the Argonne, not far from the road running from Vienna Le Chateau to Binarville, the enemy last night delivered an attack on our advanced posts and trenches, making use of hand grenades and bombs. They were driven back to their lines by our fire."

"In the western section of the forest which extends from Haute Chevauchee to Vauquois there was fighting with bombs, hand grenades and rifles, which lasted a portion of the night."

"In the Vosges a fresh German attack against our lines on the Linge was delivered at about 1 o'clock in the morning but resulted in complete failure. A certain fire maintained by our troops inflicted perceptible losses on the enemy."

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 9.—George F. Loder, known throughout the country as a father of the Myrtle Shrine, died last night after a long illness, aged 73 years. He was imperial potentate emeritus of the shrine.

TURKISH WARSHIP  
SUNK BY TORPEDO

Former German Craft Under Name of Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm Goes Down at Constantinople.

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—The Turkish battleship Key-i-Bal-Din Barbarossa of 3,500 tons displacement, formerly the German warship Kurfurst Friedrich Wilhelm, has been sunk by a submarine of the entente powers, according to an official announcement issued today by the Turkish government.

A majority of the officers and men composing the crew of the battleship was saved.

The Kher-Ed-Din Barbarossa was built at Kiel in 1901 and was purchased together with the battleship Torgut Reis from Germany by Turkey in 1910. The vessel was 354 feet long, 64 feet beam and had a depth of 23 feet. Her complement consisted of about 600 officers and men.

The battleship carried four 11-inch guns in turrets and six 11-inch guns in a turret amidships, eight 4.1 inch guns, eight 3.4 inch guns and 12 1-pounders. The vessel also was equipped with two submerged 18-inch torpedo tubes.

PRESIDENT BUSY  
ON SEAMEN'S LAW

Attorney General and Department of Commerce Find Some Difficulties That Give Concern.

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 9.—President Wilson disclosed today that he had been studying questions raised regarding the seamen's law passed during the last session of congress, but that he would reach no decision until after his return to Washington.

An opinion rendered by the solicitor of the department of commerce to the effect that some safety requirements unless the law would not apply to foreign ships coming to American ports has caused officials some concern. The attorney general has been investigating the situation for several weeks.

The president was up early today and played 18 holes of golf with Dr. Grayson, his naval aide and physician. Afterwards he returned to the summer White house and began working on correspondence and reports from Washington on official business.

DUNNE REMOVES  
DR. COX AND SMITH

Members of Dental Board Lose Positions and May Be Prosecuted for Bribery by State.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 9.—Dr. N. W. Cox of Cairo and Dr. B. A. Smith of Champaign were removed from the state board of dental examiners by Governor Dunne today for "neglect of duty."

In announcing his decision Governor Dunne said: "In the answer filed by Dr. Cox and Dr. Smith, denial is made of all the charges of bribery and corruption. In their answer, however, they practically admit the charge of intoxication and other serious indiscretions. These admissions alone, if there were nothing else, justified their removal from office."

"I have transmitted the complete report of James Burdett, together with the answer of Dr. Cox and Dr. Smith to the attorney general for such further action as he sees fit."

## Danville Slayer Caught.

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 9.—W. G. Walker, chief of police of Danville, Ill., has arrived here with Alva Horr, alias Temple Horr, enroute to Danville. Horr was arrested at Hopewell, near here, charged with brutally murdering his wife in Danville last September.

## President Appoints Two Officials.

Washington, Aug. 9.—George E. Downey of Indiana, controller of the treasury, today was appointed by President Wilson to an associate judge of the court of claims, and James W. McCarter of Bowdoin, S. D., was appointed assistant register of the treasury.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Generally fair, tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature. Temperature at 7 a. m., 67. Highest yesterday, 86; lowest last night, 64. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., two miles per hour. Precipitation, none. Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 63; at 7 a. m., 82; at 1 p. m., 51. Stage of water at 7 a. m. today, 87 feet, a fall of 12 feet in the last 24 hours. J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

LINE OF RUSS  
HAS BEEN CUT  
BY AUSTRIAN

Vienna Claims Gap Has Been Made in Retreating Army by Their Troops.

## GERMANS PUSH EAST

Praga, East of Vistula, Falls and Mackensen Crosses the Wehr River.

Petrograd, Aug. 9. (via London).—Refugees from Courland continue to pour into Riga by thousands and fields outside the town are filled with herds of cattle and droves of horses that have been rescued from the German invaders of the province.

Considerable distress exists among the refugees. As far as possible hats and tents have been provided for them but throughs nevertheless are sleeping in the woods. There is a great shortage of bread.

Berlin, Aug. 9. (via London).—Praga, the suburb of Warsaw, on the eastern bank of the Vistula, has been occupied by German troops, according to an official statement issued today by the German army headquarters.

The statement continues: "Our troops are advancing further towards the east."

"In Warsaw a few thousand prisoners were taken."

"In the southeastern theatre the army of General Von Woytsch has crossed the Garwolin-Kurów high road, northeast of Lvov."

"During pursuit of a left wing army group General Field Marshal von Mackensen forced the Russians back across the Wehr. The center and right wings are approaching the line of Outrowa-Gana-Kuchinsk on the Bug."

## Gap in Russian Line.

Headquarters of the Austrian army in Poland, (via London), Aug. 9.—The defeat of the Russians on Sunday in the fighting on the line between Lubartow and Mielow resulted in driving the troops apart, leaving a large gap between Russian troops fighting north of Lubartow, who fled northwest across the Vistula at Leseskowice, about twelve miles north of Lubartow, and those around Mielow who fled northwest to reach the Vistula by way of Biatow.

It is impossible at this moment to determine how serious a danger for the Russians this breach may prove but probably they are amply protected against dangerous incursions on their line of retreat by troops withdrawing from Lvov along the high way running parallel with the north bank of the Vistula to Radzyk.

In resisting the Austrian advance the Russians made a desperate attack at Mielow. The retreat of their left wing over the Vistula at Leseskowice was a rout of pronounced character. It is known that the numbers of prisoners considerably exceeds the 6,000 mentioned in the official.

MANY ARE WILLING TO  
LIVE AT JOLIET PRISON

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 9.—Although Edmund Allen resigned as warden at Joliet rather than live within the prison walls where his wife was murdered, there are, seemingly, a number of men in the state who are more than anxious to live there as warden. Thus far Governor Dunne has received a number of applications from men in various parts of the state. All insist they are best fitted to administer the honor system. The governor said today that he did not expect to appoint a warden for several weeks.

## Military Funeral for General Tracy.

New York, Aug. 9.—General Benjamin F. Tracy, former secretary of the navy, who died here Friday, was buried today with military honors. Funeral services were held at Trinity church and the crowd in front of the church was so large traffic on Broadway was suspended during the ceremonies. Battalions of marines from the navy yard and companies of coast artillery and infantry from nearby forts formed a guard of honor.

## Erie Relief Work Successful.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 9.—Relief work among the victims of last Tuesday night's flood has been so successful that all the sufferers are now being cared for and the fund in charge of the general committee has passed \$25,000. Thorough search of the ruins is being pushed vigorously but no bodies were found during the night. The Erie real estate board today began a survey of the Mill creek run district to determine the exact property loss.